

Certification Course 208-03 ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSION

Issue: Can we get cold weather gear added to the CTA for the Raider Challenge Team (ie.field jacket, rucksacks)?

Response: Any JROTC unit can request a change to the CTA by sending their request and justification through their brigade and region to the JROTC Directorate at Cadet Command. All CTA changes must be approved by HQDA and there will be no funding to support additional authorizations.

Issue: Can JROTC receive the laptops from USAREC as they complete their life cycle replacement turn-in? Why can't JROTC procure equipment from installation DRMO or PDOs?

Response: The only way that JROTC units can receive excess property is through their state donation program.

Issue: The Push Packet needs to have a generic list that shows uniform, rank, accoutrements, medals, badges and etc for start-up schools.

Response: We have talked about creating a generic start-up package consisting of the aforementioned items. Storing these items will present a problem for brigades, DAIs or sponsoring units. If we can resolve the warehousing of these items it will benefit the new units, and provide the command more flexibility in transferring materials from a unit that rejects our offer at the last minute.

Issue: Can we create a place on the website identified as NEW SCHOOLS with the push packet and lessons learned from previous startup schools?

Response: This can be accomplished by placing the AAR for new schools on the website.

Issue: Can we get GSA vehicles for JROTC?

Response: We are not authorized and cannot afford GSA vehicles for 1555 programs. Request all instructors investigate the possibility of your school providing a state vehicle to support your unit.

Issue: We need a poster that shows the wear, positioning, and measurements for the placement of ribbons on the uniform for a male and female cadets.

Response: The new Cadet Reference displays the proper wear and placement of ribbons, and other accoutrements on the male and female uniforms. We are looking at doing some new Recruiting Publicity Items (RPIs) next Fiscal Year and we will be sure to bring this suggestion to the table.

Issue: How far in advance and what are the procedures for a school to request a new DODAC if they are relocating to a new facility?

Response: When a unit changes their address there is no need to request a new DODAAC. However, the unit must submit a DA Form 918b notifying the command of the address change.

Issue: If JROTC is continuously losing RPA dollars, can we change the CTA to authorize the Dress Blue Uniform?

Response: If a unit is interested in having the capability to purchase Dress Blue Uniforms with appropriated funds, they need to submit their request in writing through their brigade and region to the Junior ROTC Directorate. JROTC will in turn submit it to HQDA for approval. Keep in mind that there will be no additional RPA dollars to support this change.